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## MEXICAN MOB ATTEMPTS TO RELEASE PRIESTS, KILLS POLICE CHIEF BIG MEN OF CONGRESS TO VISIT HAWAII SOON

### 130 IN PARTY WHICH COMES EARLY IN MAY

Delegate Kuhio Has Accepted  
From Leading Republicans and Democrats—G.  
O. P. House Leader, Mann,  
Among Guests—Two Weeks  
to Be Spent in the Islands

Fifty-five United States senators and members of the house of representatives will come to Honolulu in April as the guests of the territory to see for themselves what Hawaii is doing to establish American ideals and government in the Pacific. Among them will be the leading representatives of both parties in Congress and members of practically every important committee in the national legislature.

Delegate Kalaniana'ole today completed arrangements for the congressional junket to Hawaii for which the territory has appropriated \$30,000. The party will leave the mainland the last of April. It will remain here 22 days, returning to San Francisco May 25. It will number 130, many of the visitors intending to bring their families.

An Associated Press despatch to the Star-Bulletin today brings the details. Among those who have already accepted Hawaii's invitation are:

Senator William J. Stone, Missouri, Democrat, member of the finance, foreign affairs, expenditures in department of states and war committees.

Senator A. B. Cummins, Republican, Iowa member of manufactures committee.

Senator James E. McMillan, Democrat, New Jersey, chairman public buildings and grounds committee.

Senator Miles Pollock, Washington, Progressive, member of Pacific islands committee.

Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, member of banking and currency committee.

Representative W. H. Stafford of Wisconsin, Republican.

Senator L. S. Overman, North Carolina, Democrat, member of rules and judiciary committee.

Senator W. S. Saulsbury, Democrat, member of interstate commerce and Philippines committee.

Representative S. Sherley, Kentucky, Democrat, member of appropriations committee.

Representative D. R. Anthony, Jr., Kansas, Republican, member of military affairs committee.

Representative Ira C. Copley, Illinois, Progressive.

### PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER IN PARTY COMING HERE



Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa.

### SCULLY DEFENSE DENIES ROBBERY, BLAMES CHINESE

Only Acted as Messenger to  
Deliver Opium to Oriental,  
Says Counsel

John T. Scully admits that he took Chan Chun and two Chinese companions to the home of Jack McGrath at Kalihi the evening of February 3, to get opium. He denies the contraband was his own, however, averring it belonged originally to Chan Chun. He denies that there was any "holding" that he took any money from the Chinese, that there were any "gunmen" involved in the affair, or that Chan Chun failed to take the opium when he left.

Henry T. Lewis, Scully's companion in the trial before Circuit Judge Ashford, in which the two are accused of first-degree robbery, denies he had a hand in the "holding," admitting only that he transported the men to Fern park, near the McGrath home, and that he took them down to the custom house later, on the night in question. He avers he served merely as a hired chauffeur, that he did not know the nature of the business transacted and that he did not enter the McGrath house with Scully and the Chinamen.

This briefly is the story of the defense, as outlined in the statement to the jury by Attorney L. Andrews, for Scully and Lewis, and as repeated in part by the witnesses today. Scully did not take the witness stand today and the case may be continued until next week. Those testifying for the defense today were J. H. Schneck, owner of the house at Kalihi; Special

### CO. H MAY GO FROM HAWAII TO BIG EXPOSITION

Letter From H. P. Wood Says  
That Organization Is  
Wanted

### CHINESE SOLDIERS WOULD MAKE A HIT

Committee on Special Events  
Favors Plan to Send the  
Local Company

With the military bureau of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the Hawaii Promotion Committee and several prominent individuals working to have the Chinese-American company of the National Guard of Hawaii present at the San Francisco exposition, prospects for the trip are exceedingly bright. It is probable that the company will leave here on the July transport and return on the August boat, which will give a full three weeks to see the sights of the exposition.

The following is an extract from a letter from H. P. Wood, resident commissioner at San Francisco, to Hawaii Promotion Committee, dated March 4, with reference to a suggestion from Secretary Taylor of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, that the Chinese company of the National Guard of Hawaii be given an opportunity to visit the San Francisco exposition in a body:

"I have seen Capt. Carpenter, U. S. A., in regard to Capt. Redington's command of young Chinese, and will follow the matter up doing what is possible to securing and carrying out all the plans which appeal to me as being most desirable."

In a letter dated March 5th Mr. Wood further writes:

"I have just returned from a second interview with Capt. Carpenter, U. S. A., chief of the military bureau of the exposition, who tells me that he is deeply interested in Capt. Redington's proposition to bring over his Chinese company and is doing all he possibly can to complete arrangements. The matter has been up before the committee on special events and has been unanimously approved by that committee. The whole plan has resolved itself into the question of funds and this phase of the matter has been brought to the attention of President Moore, who, unfortunately, has been compelled to leave the city, being completely run down, and will not be back for a week or ten days. He is resting quietly at Paso Robles. As soon as he returns I will take up the matter with him and have others interviewed as well and see if we cannot win out. Capt. Carpenter can be depended upon to do everything that is possible."

### G. K. DAVIS ON WAY TO CHINA FOR NEWSPAPER

Noted War Correspondent and  
Special Writer Goes to Far  
East for Chicago Tribune

Oscar King Davis, noted war correspondent, special writer and one of the leading Progressives, is in Honolulu today as a passenger on the Tenyo Maru. He is bound for China, with a roving commission from the Chicago Tribune.

Much interested in the news of the increasing tension between Japan and China, Mr. Davis nevertheless does not express an expectation of an armed conflict. He indicates that China may yield far enough to avoid war.

Mr. Davis is no stranger to the Far East, having been there a number of times on newspaper and magazine work. He accompanied the troops to Peking during the Boxer expedition.

"It is difficult to say just what I shall do in China except to write for the Tribune on anything that's worth while. I have a roving commission and the situation there seems to be changing," he said today.

During the Progressive national campaign of 1912 Mr. Davis directed the publicity work of the Bull Moose party and has since been secretary of the national committee and one of the trusted advisers of the party.

Mr. Davis was entertained today by Attorney A. L. C. Atkinson, Progressive national committeeman for Hawaii. They were associated in the national campaign of 1912.

The next triennial convention of the Union Ste. Jean Baptiste D'Amérique will be held at Worcester, Mass., September 14 of this year.

### GERMAN FORCES AT PRZASNYSZ GATES, IS CLAIM

Now Only Two and a Half  
Miles From Contested City,  
Says Berlin

### BRITISH SUCCESS IN WEST IS ADMITTED BY KAISER

England Reports Enemy Repelled in Belgium—French Announce Progress

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
BERLIN, Germany, March 12.—It is officially announced the German forces are now only two and a half miles from Przasnysz and that further successes have been achieved in that region. Russian claims of victories are denied. Russian losses in two battles are put at 7200 killed. The capture of Neuchapelle by the British is admitted but it is said further assaults were repulsed.

### GERMAN CAPTAIN CONSULTS ENVOY ON FRYE PAPERS

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 12.—The captain of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich is understood to have asked the German embassy whether to turn over to the American government the papers taken from the American steamer W. P. Frye, the ship sunk by the German cruiser. It is estimated three weeks will be required to make the needed repairs on the German cruiser.

### GERMANS SEND FRESH FORCES TO EAST FRONT

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
PETROGRAD, Russia, March 12.—A semi-official statement here says German reinforcements have been sent to Pilsa, but it is not believed they will attempt to do more than hold their present positions. Russian aviators have been bombarding Osowetz.

### ATTACK OF GERMANS IN BELGIUM REPELLED, SAYS LONDON REPORT

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., March 12.—The Germans have made two counter attacks in Belgium, but without result. The French claim progress in Champagne.

### THAW CONSPIRACY CASE PUT IN HANDS OF JURY

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
NEW YORK, March 12.—A jury is again deliberating on the fate of Harry K. Thaw. The slayer of Stanford White has been on trial on the charge of conspiracy to escape from Matteawan Asylum. The trial lasted only a few days, Thaw taking the stand in his own behalf.

### DARDANELLES OPERATIONS ARE HAMPERED BY STORM

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, March 12.—Storms and fog are hindering the continuation of the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts. Landing parties from the Allies' fleets have been repelled, is the Turkish claim.

### GREEK PREMIER DENIES HOSTILITY TO FRANCE

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
PETROGRAD, Russia, March 12.—The Greek premier has made the formal declaration that the policy of the nation is not hostile to France.

### BULGARIAN ARTILLERY GOES TO GREEK BORDER

### FORMER KAUAI SENATOR FAVORS THE JONES BILL



George H. Fairchild.

### FAIRCHILD HOPES PHILIPPINE BILL STILL BE PASSED

Former Hawaii Sugar Man,  
Now Leader in Philippine  
Business, Here for Day

George H. Fairchild, former manager of Maake Sugar company and senator for Kauai, is spending today in Honolulu, being a passenger in the Tenyo Maru. He was here before in July last and is returning now to the Philippines, where he is president and general manager of Welch, Fairchild & Co., large sugar factors, with headquarters in New York.

In Washington Mr. Fairchild appeared before the senate committee on the Philippines, of which Senator Hitchcock is chairman, besides conferring with President Wilson, in each case strongly supporting the amended Jones bill to give the Philippines a larger measure of self-government.

"The Jones bill would have passed, I think," said Mr. Fairchild to the Star-Bulletin this morning. "At the late session had it not been for the refusal of Senator Pollock to unconditionally consent for his consideration, it was acceptable to both parties and both houses. The only objection, which was held by some members of both parties, was to the preamble, but that would not have been serious enough to defeat the bill had it not been that the shipping bill filibuster upset the whole plans of the president. But the president tells me it will be carried over with other measures and will be given special consideration at next session of Congress."

Reasons for Favoring Bill.  
"My reason for supporting the Jones bill," said Mr. Fairchild in reply to a question, "is that it increases the powers of self-government of the Filipino people. It allows them to pass such legislation as they may deem to be in their best interests, subject to the veto of the governor-general appointed by the president of the United States. Should the legislature pass a bill over the veto of the governor-general, it still would not become law until approved by the president, a time limit being set on the national executive's action."

"In the present organic act there are a great many regulations with regard to corporations, lands, etc., which many Filipinos think militate against the development of the country. The operation of this bill would either confirm or remove the doubts of some whether the Filipinos are capable of self-government. I think it very unfortunate that the bill failed to pass at the late session."

"By the terms of the bill the Philippine commission is done away with and a senate created in its place. The governor-general, the supreme court justices, an auditor and some other functionaries are appointed by the president of the United States."

"No date is set for complete independence."

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### BRITISH COTTON SHIP VICTIM OF GERMANS

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
GALVESTON, Tex., March 12.—The British steamer Indian City has been sunk, presumably by German submarines, steamship agents here learn. The Indian City was carrying a cargo of cotton to Harve.

### RUSSIA-BLACK SEA FLEET BOMBARDING BOSPHORUS

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., March 12.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is bombarding the Bosphorus, according to diplomatic reports.

### MURDER AND LOOTING ARE REPORTED FROM CAPITAL; U. S. BUSINESSMAN SLAIN

AMERICAN RESIDENT IN MEXICAN CAPITAL IS SLAIN BY  
ZAPATISTAS—BRITISH HOUSE IN MEXICO CITY LOOTED  
IN RIOTING AFTER OBREGON EVACUATION—100 ARE  
WOUNDED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—Representatives of Carranza and Villa here learn the chief of police of Mexico City was killed when a mob stormed the national palace in the Mexican capital in an attempt to release the priests who have been imprisoned. The mob was dispersed after a battle lasting 20 minutes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—J. B. McManus, a prominent American resident in Mexico City, was killed by the Zapatistas in their occupation of the capital, say official reports today. His home was looted.

A despatch from the Brazilian minister says he personally had seen the doors of the McManus home locked and sealed and the American flag raised before the attack. It is intimated he was killed in revenge, the allegation of the Mexicans being that McManus recently killed three Zapatistas.

Gen. Salazar, commanding the Zapatistas, has promised to punish the guilty. Reports of the occurrence are contradictory as to whether McManus or the Zapatistas fired first.

The killing of McManus was taken up at the cabinet meeting this morning and a formal demand was sent to Salazar that the offenders be punished and reparation be made to his family.

Reports from the foreign legations in Mexico City say that in the rioting following the evacuation by Gen. Obregon one British house was looted and 100 were wounded.

### ROCKEFELLER'S DOLLAR VESSEL WIFE IS DEAD IN PALATIAL HOME HERE UNDER NEW WAR REGISTRY

Passes Away at Tarrytown Estate While Oil King and Son  
Are Rushing to Her Side

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, wife of the Standard Oil king, died today at the palatial Rockefeller estate here. Mrs. Rockefeller was 75 years old and had been failing in health for some months now, gradually weakening the last few months.

The only relative with her at her death was her daughter, Mrs. E. Parmenter Prentiss. Rockefeller himself and John D. Jr., were speeding to her on a special train from Jacksonville, Fla., but they were too late. She will be buried in the family plot in Cleveland.

Mrs. Rockefeller was Laura Celestia Spelman, daughter of a wealthy Cleveland man. Her life in many respects was as strange and interesting as that of her husband.

She was born in Wadsworth, O., of well-to-do New England parents, on September 9, 1839. She was her husband's junior by two months. As a child she lived in Wadsworth, in Burlington, Ia., in Akron, O., where her father, Harvey B. Spelman, achieved a competence in the drygoods business, and later in Cleveland. In this grammar school at Cleveland she met John Rockefeller when they were 15 years old.

Rockefeller was a country boy. She was the daughter of one of Cleveland's leading citizens. His home was a little farm house; hers, one of Cleveland's handsomest residences. His associates, outside of school, were mostly farm hands and country boys; hers were talented folk of affairs drawn to her father's handsome home.

Notwithstanding other differences, the awkward youth and the city girl had in common a love of study and simple tastes, and they became fast friends.

Laura Spelman's school mates knew her as a quiet, studious girl who would rather read a good book than go to the theater; as a devout churchgoer and as a girl who was always dressed in good taste, avoiding extremes and seeking simplicity. She was intensely practical and home-loving. At high school she caused some surprise by taking not only the prescribed course but bookkeeping and other commercial studies little pursued by young women in those days.

There seems to have been little sentimentality in the friendship between Miss Spelman and young Rockefeller, but for ten years each was the other's best friend. During the days of Rockefeller's early manhood, when he saw his hopes of a college education fade away, and soon thereafter when he tramped the streets of Cleveland for weeks in a seemingly

### JURY DISAGREES IN SILVA'S SECOND TRIAL

The second federal jury called to try the case of Manuel Silva of Kauai, who is charged with a violation of the "white slave" law, failed to agree upon a verdict after two hours' deliberation.

### JAPAN-CHINA CLOUD LIFTING

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
PEKING, China, March 12.—Indications that China and Japan will yet reach an agreement on the points at issue over the demands made by Japan were apparent today. Japan has agreed to discuss separately the questions involving Manchuria and Mongolia and has given verbal assurances it will forego completely several of its demands. It also is preparing to modify its terms for mining concessions and the residence and trade clauses applying to Manchuria and Mongolia.

### WILSON URGES PEACE IN OHIO COAL DISPUTE

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—President Wilson will urge the opposing factions in the threatened Ohio coal strike to arbitrate their differences. He is expected to send a letter to them today.

### MA'DOO OPERATED ON BUT IS OUT OF DANGER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo was operated on for appendicitis today. The operation was successful and the secretary was said to be resting easily.

### PRIVATE PLANT FOR RITTMAN INVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Secretary Lane has contracted with private interests to set up a \$250,000 plant to handle the Rittman invention for the manufacture of gasoline, dyestuffs and explosives.

### Iron Fences Ornamental Gates, Fountains, Gutter Runs. H. E. HENDRICK, LTD. Merchant and Alaska Sts.